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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

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Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 006

Washington, DC
20250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Tuesday, May 10, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Tuesday, May 24, 2005**. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300	35,190 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300	32,130 cases
Blackeye Beans	24/#300	47,430 cases
Light Red Kidney Beans	24/#300	1,530 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor that was assigned these commodities.

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. *

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 006
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
001	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
002	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
003	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
004	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	535	_____
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	995	_____
005	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
006	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
007	SANTA MARIA	CA		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
008	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
009	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
010	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
011	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,530	_____
012	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
013	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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014	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
015	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
016	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
018	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,530	_____
019	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
020	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
021	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
023	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				35,190	

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 COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
024	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
025	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
026	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
027	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
028	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
029	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
030	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
031	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	995	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	535	_____
032	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
033	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
034	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
035	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
036	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
037	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
038	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
039	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
040	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
041	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
042	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
043	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
044	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				32,130	

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 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
045	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
046	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
047	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
048	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
049	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
050	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	766	_____
051	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
052	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____ (**)
	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
053	HILLISIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
054	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	580	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		180	_____
055	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____

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 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,148	
056	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,130	
057	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	995	
	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	307	
058	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
059	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
060	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
061	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
062	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
063	VINELAND	NJ		1,530	
064	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
065	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	(**)
066	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
067	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	382	
	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	383	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05

068	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,148	_____
	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	382	
069	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	383	
070	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
071	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	671	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	859	
072	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
073	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

074	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		648	
075	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 47,430

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 COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
076	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,530	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				116,280	



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